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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TOMOYUKI OBARA : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION:
(BASED ON PCT/JP00/04750)

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FOR: DOOR TRIM STRUCTURE FOR
AUTOMOBILES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

H | --3. (Amended) The door trim structure for automobiles as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the inner door panel acts also as a shock absorber.--

Please add new Claims 8-10 as follows:

H | --8. (New) The door trim structure for automobiles as claimed in claim 2, wherein
the inner door panel acts also as a shock absorber.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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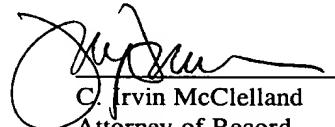
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